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7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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12. Preliminary Amendment
13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (1)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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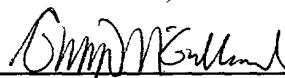
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